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# Editor's



# There is only one thing to talk about in town this week

Sometimes people just know what I am going to say to them.
I bumped into a former Northampton

bus man this week and as soon as I saw him I grinned.

He knows what I do, I knew what he did. I wasn't smiling because I take any delight in things going wrong. It was a smile because I was going to ask him about the only thing I could ask him about and I knew he knew it.

I had barely opened my mouth when he said with a shrug: "We told them it wouldn't work."

Northgate Bus Terminal introduced itself to the people of North

itself to the people of Northampton on Monday – its first day of operation - and did a magical thing. It united the community – in dismay - during a mad lunchtime that brought the town centre to a standstill.

I watched the drama unfold, or fail to unfold, at the roadside and after a cou-ple of hours of very depressing confusion it was the police who saved the day, if not the lunch hour. They got a helicopter up, put some officers out to direct traffic (the very definition of old school policework) and patiently cleared the

# The new bus terminal has already become part of local legend

bottlenecks. Very wisely the county and borough councils held an emergency meeting and workmen went out in the night to repaint road markings and block off access routes.

The crisis seems to be over for now but the new terminal has had a desperately bad start to its working life. Thanks to this its first day will become local leg-

At the same time as the gridlock the Women's Tour cycling road race was being launched by councillors and race officials a short walk away at The Guildhall. Town centre irony readings soared above safe levels.

Then a pink stretched-Hummer pulled up and a wedding party spilled out looking like a trailer for some kind of Channel Four series.

Except if it had been an episode of my Big Fat Crazy Traffic Jam I wouldn't have believed all that could really be going on at the same town centre at the same time

I might even call it a fix but I'm not sure anything has been fixed yet.

Steve Scoles

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# Extradition pair

A Northampton couple fighting extradition to the USA over an alleged work expenses fraud have delayed the pro-

cess by appealing to the Supreme Court.
It comes after they lost their High Court appeal last month.

# Over and out

BBC arts presenter Mark Lawson who is from Northamptonshire is to leave Radio 4's Front Row after 16

He has been the main presenter of the show since it began in 1998.

# Tibetan flag

The Dalai Lama's representa-tive raised the Tibetan flag at the Guildhall on Tuesday.

Thubten Samdup joined Mayor Les Marriott for the event in memory of the Tibetans who have self-immo-

# Top town in UK

Northampton has come out top for business in a report by Experian. The town was rated out of five on number of startups, insolvencies, level of financial health and business turnover. It was the highest scoring place in the UK at 19.

# Man arrested

A 36-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of murder following a house fire in Wellingborough.

Police are investigating the death of a 48-year-old man following the fire in Midland

# Tangy taste of sweet success

### BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Two youngsters from Stanwick have shown themselves to be two of the best amateur's in the world at making marma-

10-vear-old Christopher Foster and his eight-yearold sister Charlotte created a blushing blood orange marmalade.

They travelled to

Cumbria to take part in the Dalemain Marmalade award where they competed against 2,000 entrants.

The duos success fol-lowed in a family tradition as their older brother Matthew (12) won the competition last year.

Their mum, Sue said: "They love cooking and all of them have picked up the nickname of ʻjammy bakers'.

"I am a member of the WI and I enjoy cooking and enjoy making jams and marmalade.

"It is unusual as it is a



blushing blood orange. "The member's of the Women's

Institute who competition gave then 20 out of 20.

"Wii... Matthew last year it was lovely to see them both win and carry on this family tradition.

Not only did Christopher win the marmalade competition but he also won the children's literary competition

# **Head of NSB set to retire in August**

The Head of Northampton School for Boys in Northampton has today announced in a letter to parents, carers and students he will retire at the end of August.

In letter from Sir Michael Griffiths he said: "It is with mixed feelings that I am writing to tell you that I have decided to retire at the end of this school

vear. I have worked in education for 40 years, 13 of them as Headmaster of Northampton School for Boys.

It is time to hand over the reins to a new Head to lead the school into the next phase of its

"I am incredibly proud of the school, the staff and students. I



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# Ex-county cop Lucy is secret blogger

Portergirl is the hit blog about the life and times of the first female porter at a venerable Cambridge college, Steve Scoles meets her . . .



Former Northamptonshire policewoman Lucy Brazier has been

'policing wonderland'. It is her description of the year she spent as the first female deputy head porter at Queens' College, Cambridge – "one of the finest edu-cational establishments in England if not the world" according to Lucy.

In fact it was such a departure from the norm for non-graduate Lucy that she began posting on Facebook and eventually started blogging about her experiences.

She was careful to keep it anony mous and even now - long after the discovery of her blog by Fellows at the college – she will not

openly name the college. In the Portergirl blog, which has thousands of followers worldwide. Lucy refers to Queens' as

Old College.

"I think most people have worked it out. I have promised I won't divulge. You wouldn't have to be

Sherlock to work it out," she said. "I was the first female deputy head

porter. It was quite controversial and some people weren't very happy about it at all.
"Every day in my first week people

would say to me 'oh you're a

woman'. Life as deputy head porter was a new adventure for Lucy who left Northamptonshire police so she could spend more time with her partner in Cambridgeshire.

"You never knew what was going to happen when you picked the phone up. One of the biggest dramas was the Master's cat went missing. We were looking for it around the city.

"The last sighting we had the Dean

reported he saw it being attacked by a crow on the lawn. I'm sure it's all right," she said.

Portergirl gave readers a unique insight into the workings of a Cambridge college.
It remained undiscovered for a

while but eventually the day game when Lucy found herself facing a room of Fellows with excerpts of her blog printed out and highlighted. "Some of the Fellows seemed to

quite like it but some people outside the Fellowship were not particularly happy about how they were por-trayed," she said.

Lucy was called in for a "wrist slapping" but was not ordered to take the blog down, although she was "advised to consider the wisdom of continuing with it in such a

"That was enough for me to take the blog down," she said. Lucy finished the full academic year but at the end decided sadly "I just wasn't the right fit" and left to pursue some of the writing projects that had begun to emerge, partly as a result of interest in her blog.

It has an enthusiastic American following and both American and British TV companies are looking at developing shows from the idea. Having left the college Lucy has

begun reposting to the Portergirl blog but is also working on crime dramas with a darker side to them

and some comedy writing. She has not ruled out basing

police officer in Northamptonshire, something she describes as one of her happiest jobs.

"I do write about my past experi-ences in the police in my blog and that goes down very well as well," said Lucy.

However she clearly like to remain on good terms with the extraordinary world of Cambridge's educational establishments.
She said: "I genuinely felt respect

and awe for Old College as a whole and also the people I worked with." You can discover the world of

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# Council to build 100 new homes

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Northampton Borough Council has announced plans to build 100 new council homes in Northampton.

The 100 council houses for

rent will be constructed on land at Dallington Grange, adjacent to the King's Heath estate.

This development would be built on land owned by the council and financed by selling a parcel of land in the area or with money received from ex-council houses sold under 'right to buy' legislation.

This is the largest social housing development in Northampton for more than 20 years.

The land has been the subject of development proposals for a number of years, and is identified as part of the Joint Core Strategy Northamptonshire as a site for housing, which would include schools. health facilities and community services for the local area.

Cllr David Mackintosh.

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Leader of the borough council, said: "This is a great opportunity for us to build a significant number of council houses in a very cost effective

way.

"It is a new era for social housing in Northampton

The plans will be discussed at a meeting of the Council's Cabinet on March

proposals would be subject to the granting of the usual planning permission.



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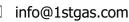


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Managing Director Trevor Skidmore feels that it's all about service. 'Our product is simple. If your double glazing is misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 5 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although

that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole.

Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding

that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and

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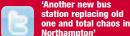
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# IMMEDIATE ACTION WAS TAKEN TO SORT PROBLEMS

Highways engineers worked overnight to put road markings in place, including this boxed junction at the top of the Drapery



BY LAWRENCE JOHN lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk

Regular meetings will be held until all the problems at the North Gate bus station are solved.

Representatives from Northampton Borough Council, Northamptonshire County Council, the police and bus operating companies will continue to meet until everything is sorted out after Monday's fiasco when the town was gridlocked. Leader of Northampton Borough Council, Cllr David Mackintosh said:

"Traffic and bus movement in and around the bus station and the Drapery have been running well since Monday. "We are continuing to

monitor the situation closely to ensure the issues are identified dealt with and to c o n s i d e r other measures to the ensure movefree ment of traffic

"We will continue to meet regularly until we are satisfied that this

is done.
"For example, work is continuing to ensure pedestrians use the crossing appropriate points around the bus station and that traffic

obeys long-standregulations that restrict the Drapery to taxis and buses only." "We are aware of issues which need to be fixed and the first priority is to ensure the new bus station works

"I think it is very important to respond quickly.

# **Hundreds stranded in town gridlock**

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Northampton town centre was brought to a standstill on Monday afternoon due to gridlock around the new £7m North Gate bus station on its first working day. From 11.30am hundreds of

passengers were left waiting as their buses queued along the Drapery.
It was only when the police

intervened four hours later that the roads cleared.

Among the angry bus users was Stephanie Knight, 20, who has a disability which causes her joints to dislocate at random times

She said: "I am very upset, I'm in absolute agony. My knees are constantly dislocating as I walk. I can't stand for more than half an hour at a time and I've now been here for two hours waiting for a bus. This situa-

tion is an absolute joke."
One Stagecoach bus driver, who did not wish to be named, said: "It is ludicrous,



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"We need to refurbish the Greyfriars. I've driven there for 34 years, it worked well.'
Throughout the chaos pro-

tester John Howsam, 72 was stood outside the bus station with a large placard

voicing his views.

He said: "This station was not going to work right from day one and this is it - it's not working, absolute gridlock all over town because

councillors will not listen. "I would ask the leader of the council Mr Mackintosh to put a halt to all these schemes you've got in line because don't forget you are standing to be a MP next year. Do what the people want, not what you want

"Today's disaster is going to happen tomorrow, the day after and the day after. We should take the barriers down at the Greyfriars so everything can go back to how it used to be."

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BUSTLING: Clubbers gather outside NB's bar and nightclub after closing time at 4am on Sunday

# Out on the doors and on the beat

LAWRENCE JOHN joined Northampton door staff the same night NICHOLAS BIEBER joined Northants Police on duty in Northampton town centre . . .

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Policing on the front-line in Northampton town centre was an eye opening experience

On Saturday night, I went out 'on the beat' with police officers to observe what was happening from 9pm until 5.30am the next morning.

I wanted to get a flavour of nightlife in the

town and to see if it lived up to its reputation

of being a violent place to drink.

My evening began at Campbell Square police station where I met Sergeant James Avery who outlined what the plans were for the coming hours

There were about officers out on the streets, two mobile custody suites, and two police vans.

Throughout the night, I divided my time between joining officers on patrol and those in one of the vans.

One thing that really stood out for me throughout the night was the sheer friendliness people showed towards

Every hour, someone would approach a

random officer and strike up a conver sation - albeit if they were drunk. Clubbers appeared to be totally relaxed around them, it was a real eye opener for me. I never thought

they would get on so well. However, this doesn't mean to say

there was no trouble on the night. Some of the incidents that occurred was a man who was accused of assaulting two women in NB's, a woman who claimed her partner headbutted her, and a man who threw a punch at a police officer.

But bearing all of this in mind I would say the town's reputa-tion has been very short-

Although, as Sergeant Avery told me, 'no two nights of policing are the

Summing up the night, he said: "It was busy, but overall

the general mood was friendly.

"People were well behaved and we interacted with members of the public.

"Some arrests were made but all ended on a

quiet mode and everyone went home having had a good night."

### BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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For one member of Northampton Borough Council, the town's reputation did not precede it last Saturday.
Cllr Brandon Eldred went out with myself

and NS UK security - which provide door staff for many of the pubs and clubs in the town. He was keen to see what the 'drinking quarter' of Northampton was really like after the chief constable for Northamptonshire, Adrian Lee asked councillary and marie Adrian Lee, asked councillors and magistrates to see it at this time (3am/6am) to

assist them in making decisions about restricting

alcohol sales.

Mr Lee said violence had increased here by 91 per cent between 2004/05 and 2012/13 during that time frame. This

prompted Eldred to take up the invi-tation from NS UK to tour the town and meet door staff at a number of pubs and clubs.

He said: "It was a very interesting night and a much quieter night than I expected.

"The town centre seems to have a

"The town centre seems to have a reputation in the past for having an aggressive feeling but I did not experience anything like this.
"The messages I have been told about the town was completely different to what I saw and it was not as bad as what I expected. I expected a lot more trouble and there was no trouble.

"What I felt was a happy, relaxed atmosphere which never felt intimidating. "There were minor problems like taxis or coach companies allowing people to drink as they came into town. There were a few beggars on the streets which needs to be

looked at. There was a nice atmosphere around and I did not see any of the problems which people relate to Northampton." He added: "I did not feel

any tension, it is nice really and there was no rowdiness." Cllr Eldred said he felt a few issues needed to be addressed such as private hire cars picking up people who had not pre-rough sleepers on the Guildhall

steps and people turning up in vehicles who were drinking from bottles



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Philip, of Northants, is one of our most recent friends on Facebook.

His profile reads: "I am a sweet, affectionate, kind, generous open-hearted person and modest too!

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Comedian Jack Whitehall takes time out of his busy day to read the Northants Herald & Post. He was in Northampton on Monday night performing a special warm-up gig at Royal & Derngate ahead of his national arena tour. Reporter Nicholas Bieber met him backstage at the gig. See his review online.

Jack is well known from TV series such as Fresh Meat and Bad Education.

# Your Herald Letters



# We want to give the town's people a voice

When will Councillor Mackintosh fulfil his duty of care to the people of Northampton?

Northgate Bus Interchange is a poor apology for a bus station and led to the town being completely gridlocked on its opening day.

Instead of spending £10 million on vanity projects like the bus interchange and digging up Abington Street, Councillor Mackintosh should deliver what the people want.

What makes it worse is the Borough Council will have to borrow the £3m needed to dig up Abington Street and the repayment costs will place a burden on the town's taxpayers for many years to come.

Listen and learn, Mr Mackintosh don't spend your time up in London playing politics, your place is in Northampton and you should have been here to ensure that the opening of Northgate bus interchange went smoothly, instead of leaving it to the police

My heart goes out to all the

people who found themselves stranded facing a long wait in the cold or a long walk home due to lack of buses. However, lack of proper

planning and outright inefficiency were there aplenty.

UKIP believes in listening to the people and acting on their wishes. If successful in 2015, their

elected representatives both on the Borough Council and in Westminster will ensure that the people of Northampton have a

Rose Gibbins UKIP prospective parliamentary candidate for Northampton South

# An open letter to Brian Binley MP

I'm writing to you to ask for your help. You have a reputation for standing up for what you believe in, and I know that you believe in supporting small businesses to

help our town thrive. The "Blackthorn Workshops" are a series of small business units that serve the community, and provide jobs and opportunities for local residents

Their rent and business rates provide ongoing income for the borough council.

The 13 businesses on the site are productive, viable and vibrant. The borough council is now proposing to sell the land out from underneath them.

What particularly worries me is that there was no consultation

whatsoever. Not with the businesses, and not with the residents of the area.

I know your background is in local government, so you'll understand what it means that the decision was called in and looked over by the Overview and Scrutiny committee.

You'll also know that the majority of that committee is made up from the administration

That group decided unanimously that Cabinet should shelve the decision, go out to consultation and follow the 'Consultation Toolkit' that is part of council policy. Cabinet said 'no'.
So, as the MP for these work-

shops, and a leading member in your party – I was hoping you would step in and see if you could influence the leadership of the borough council. Not to listen to me, but to listen to the backbenchers of your own party.

To listen to the small businesses that are the lifeblood of our economy and our community. To listen to sense.

Sally Beardsworth Leader of Northampton Lib Dem Group

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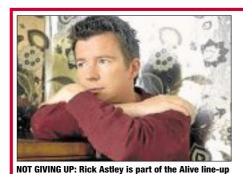
Seven projects will be recognised at a star-studded event broadcast on BBC One later this year and win a £2,000 cash prize. Readers can visit www.nationallotteryawards.org.uk to nominate projects.

All entries must be in by midnight on Wednesday, March

12. John Barrowman National Lottery Awards Ambassador

# Send your letters to Herald XPost

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# 80s chart-toppers set to come Alive

Eighties music icons Bananarama, Rick Astley, Paul Young, Boney M, T'Pau and the Real Thing will all take to the stage at Alive at Delapre this summer.

The acts will play under the banner 'Here and Now - The Very Best of the 80s' on Saturday, July 19.

This completes the line-up for the open-air gig which will also see Simple Minds perform on Friday and Boyzone

# Non-urgent ops cancelled at NGH

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

Northampton General Hospital cancelled all of its non-emergency operations yesterday for the third day running due to a surge in the number of patients coming to A&E.

Dr Sonia Swart, chief executive of NGH, said: "We apologise for the delays currently being experienced by people attending our A&E departof demand for our services is now having a significant impact on our ability to

treat and discharge patients as quickly as we would wish to." A spokesperson for NGH said:

People living in Northampton and the surrounding area are being asked to consider whether or not they need to come to A&E

The cumulative build-up or if they should first seek advice from their pharmacist, GP or by telephoning 111.

"Anyone attending A&E with a non-urgent problem may be referred back to their GP or will face a much longer wait for treatment as patients are

being prioritised according to their clinical

# **Public Consultation Event**





Seeking your views on a proposed new housing development on land south of Boughton Road, Moulton

## **Engaging local communities**



### The Proposed Development

A new housing development is proposed to the south of Boughton Road, Moulton.

The proposed development would incorporate a range of new homes to cater for all potential household sizes; primarily aimed at families. Both private and affordable homes will be available

### We want to hear your opinions

We're holding a public exhibition to provide you with the opportunity to find out more and give us your views on this proposed housing development.



### Event Details

Friday 14th March 2014 from 3:30pm to 7:30pm at Moulton Village Hall,

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If you're unable to attend the event, you can still give your views by emai natalie.buckley@bidwells.co.uk or phone: 01908 202 190





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LAUNCH: The first stage of The Women's Tour will end in Northampton

# World class race in town

BY STEVE SCOLES

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The Northamptonshire route of the first ever UK Women's Tour cycling race was announced today.

The event sees five days of world

class cycling coming to the area in May, with the first two legs on May 7 and May 8, largely featuring Northamptonshire.

County Councillor Heathers Smith said: "The fact that we have got the Grand Depart of the very first Women's Tour in Northamptonshire is such a privilege for us."

The race starts in Oundle and heads west through the county taking in Lyveden New Bield and

Brigstock, reaching Grafton Underword then con-Grafton Underword then continuing west to Desborough before heading south past the Al4, Lamport and Brixworth. It heads to Spratton then south to Chapel Brampton, west to Church Brampton, through the Bringtons and then south east towards and then south east towards Duston. It goes south past the M1 before skirting round the south-ern edge of Northampton and

heading into the town centre via the Bedford Road.

Children's events are planned in Beckett's Park for the day and the first leg will finish in Northampton town centre.

Joining the already confirmed reigning World and Olympic road race champion Marianne Vos and her Rabo Liv team will be the Wiggle Honda team of British Olympic track champions Laura Trott, Joanna Rowsell and Dani King. Alongside them will be the national side of the world's

number one ranked nation, the Netherlands, plus a Great Britain national team led by Leicestershire's Lucy

Garner. British domestic team Matrix Fitness -Vulpine also earn an invite for the first ever

UCI level stage race for women to take place in the UK. women to take place in the UK, organised by SweetSpot Group, while UnitedHealthcare Pro Cycling's participation will mean Hannah Barnes racing in her home county of Northamptonshire on the open-ing day of The Women's Tour.

Keep checking our website for more news on the tour as it approaches.

# 30 apprenticeships up for grabs

Dentressangle Logistics has Logistics has launched a new scheme aiming to take on 300 apprentices across Britain

this year.

The firms head office is in Duston Northamptonshire they are looking for 50 apprentices to fill storage and ware-house plus traffic office roles.

Many of these positions will be at its sites in

Wellingborough, Burton Latimer, Corby, Northampton

and Lutterworth.
Apprenticeships
Manager Chris
Downes said: "We
have noticed there is a substantial number of young people who are not going to university and we want to tap into that pool of talent.

'But a lot of our managers and directors started on the lower end of the lad-

d e r . "As a company we can offer more than people think and this apprenticeship scheme is the way for many young people to get their foot in the door."

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# College enters scrum

### BY LAWRENCE JOHN

Moulton College is aiming to fly the flag for Northampton during the Rugby World Cup 2015 in England.

The college has made it on to the approved list for team bases in the prestigious

competition.
This could see squads like New Zealand, Scotland or Ireland visiting the facilities which are regularly used by Northampton Saints, as well as Northampton Town football club.

Venues on the approved list are not guaranteed to host teams; however they will be put forward to provide the competing nations with their team base options. Many are currently undertaking visits.

A base must include an indoor and outdoor training facility, a gym, an indoor

swimming pool and a hotel. These facilities must meet international team training standards and be located in close proximity of one another. Match venue location has also been taken

into account.

England Rugby 2015
requires up to 50 bases for
use during the tournament



and these will be confirmed

and these will be confirmed by the middle of this year. Robbie Speirs, commercial manager of Moulton College, said: "The ER2015 are looking at training camps which are 40 minutes

away from where the teams are playing the matches.
"We are working with them and negotiating with the teams. We will deal with the team managers directly and they will come and have a look at the facilities, so there is a lot of negotiating to do.

"The managers will come here and have a chat with us

and take a look at the set up and what we can provide for

them.
"The college is close to stadiummk in Milton Keynes and the Leicester City Stadium in Leicester so

City Stadium in Leicester so which ever teams play there could train here.

"We might also be a training facility for teams playing at Villa Park.

"Northampton Saints come here and we recently lead the England Linder 20

had the England Under 20 team train at the college.

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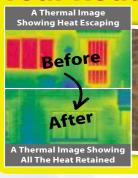


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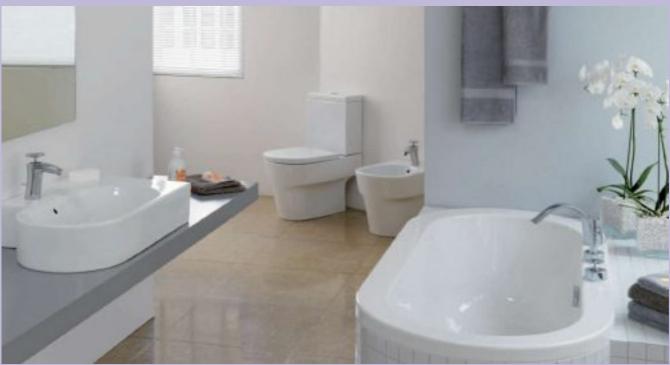
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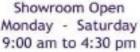
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MUSICIAN: Curtly now plays in an Antigun based band

# Former cricketer Curtly is knighted

Former Northamptonshire and West Indies cricketer Curtly Ambrose was knighted in a special ceremony on Friday during the interval of the first one-day international against England.

The cricket legend, who is now a musician, was honoured by his native Antigua at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium. He racked up a total of 405 wickets in

98 Test matches during his time as a

# Rapist's 'lenient' jail term changed to life

### BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A RAPIST who left his victim with a fractured jaw, has had his 'unduly lenient' sentence increased.

Gintas Burinskas was convicted of rape and grievous bodily harm (GBH) with intent.

He attacked and raped a woman near the centre of Northampton in the early hours of Boxing Day in 2012. After the rape, he subjected her to a sustained attack, fracturing her jaw in three places.

Burinskas pleaded guilty to the offences in April last year and was sentenced to seven years for the rape, with a licence extended to ten

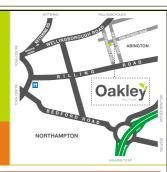
He also received a sentence of four years for the GBH to run concurrently.

Following a hearing at the Court of Appeal his sentence was increased to life, with a minimum term of six years.

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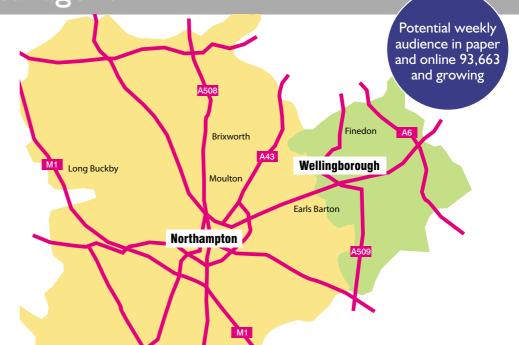
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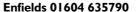
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A rarely available three bedroom detached bungalow which has recently undergone a thorough refurbishment programme. In the valuers opinion, the accommodation has been carefully and sensible reconfigured, and the overall finish is to a very high standard. It comprises reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a shower room. Some of the many features include fitted kitchen with appliances to include 'Lamona' hob, oven, dishwasher and washing machine, 'soft closing' kitchen units, new gas radiator central heating with 'Ideal' condensing boiler, double glazed windows and doors, luxury double walk-in shower cubicle and 'chrome' effect squared headed shower unit, large patio and a well-tended and re-lawned garden.

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James Anthony offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached home within Spinney Hill. The property offers entrance hall, bedroom, shower room, kitchen and Lounge/dining room to the ground floor. To the first floor is a large bedroom and storage space to the eaves. Externally is a frontage providing off road parking for two vehicles and an enclosed rear garden.

This well presented four bedroom detached family home is offered for sale in the village of Brafield on the Green, it offers an entrance hall, w.c, lounge, conservatory and kitchen/dining room to the ground floor. To the first floor lay four bedrooms and two shower rooms. Further benefits include large driveway, car port, double garage and an enclosed rear garden.









OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £300,000 Wellingborough Road **Brixworth** 

James Anthony are pleased to offer this unique property to the market having just undergone an extensive refurbishment. The four/five bedroom property sits on a good sized plot, with gardens to three sides and offers excellent versatile family accommodation. Viewing is highly advised to appreciate what this home has to offer. James Anthony offer to the market this three bedroom detached home within the village of Brixworth. The property comprises of entrance porch, downstairs w.c., lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and conservatory. There're three bedrooms with the master benefitting from en-suite and the family bathroom.











£214,995

£194,995 **Hunsbury Hill** James Anthony offer for sale this larger than average two bedroom cottage for sale within the popular village of Ecton. The accommodation comprises of fitted kitchen, large reception room to the ground floor centred by a feature fireplace with multi fuel burner. To the first floor lay two double bedrooms and a refitted shower room. Call to arrange your viewing now.

£182,995 James Anthony are pleased to offer for sale this extremely well presented three bedroom semi detached home for sale within the popular area of Hunsbury Hill. This home offers en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and the addition of a large conservatory to the rear. Viewing is highly advised.













Viewing is highly recommended on this much improved and refurbished three bedroom terrace property. The property briefly comprises of Entrance hall, dilning room, lounge, wet room, modern fitted kitchen, utility area and stairs leading down to the converted cellar. To the first floor lay three bedrooms and a shower room.

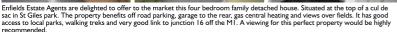
James Anthony Estate Agents offer for sale this this detached property with accommodation comprising Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, playroom/fourth bedroom, conservatory, three first floor bedrooms and a refitted four piece bathroom. The property further benefits from radiator heating, double glazing & off road parking.

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An extended three bedroom semi-detached house situated on the outskirts of the village and offered to the market in very good condition throughout. Comprises entrance porch, hallway lounge/dining room leading to study area, kitchen and rear lobby. Upstairs are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside the front garden is mainly brick block paved providing off road parking leading to a single garage and the landscaped rear garden has a South Westerly aspect

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



This spacious detached family home is offered for sale on the sought after estate of Abington Vale, Located in close proximity to Abington park. The accommodation comprises entrance hall lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility/WC, first firs' floor bedrooms with ensuite to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a tandem length double garage, off road parking for two cars and front and rear gardens. Abington T: 01604 231111

£134.995

A well presented and greatly improved Victorian terrace property in the popular Scots Corner area of St James. Comprises entrance lobby, lounge/dining room and an extended and refitted kitchen to the ground floor, with two double bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. Externally the property offers a landscaped courtyard garden to the rear, while further benefits include a cellar, gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing and no upper chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A four bedroom end of terrace property with accommodation arranged over three floors as follows hall kitchen/breakfast room, WC and lounge to the ground floor. To the first floor are bedrooms two and three with a family bathroom and on the third floor bedroom one with an ensuite and bedroom four. Outside front and rear gardens with a gate out to rear off road parking and a single garage.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



Rosebank is a modern four bedroom detached house that has been recently refurbished and is now being offered with no upward chain. The property features a hallway, cloakroom, lounge with logburner, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, ensuite shower room and main bathroom. Outside, there is a large garden, double garage and parking, plus the property has UPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



A neat and tidy two bedroom house that has been well looked after and improved by the current owner by having a refitted kitchen and bathroom and new flooring throughout. The accommodation comprises lounge/dining room, kitchen, upstairs landing with airing cupboard and leading to two bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside is an open plan front garden, the rear garden is well tended and enclosed. An internal viewing is advised.

Roade T: 01604 862442



A beautifully presented two/three bedroom semi-detached bungalov comprising porch, entrance hall, lounge, sitting/dining room, kitcher two double bedrooms to the ground floor along with a shower room and a hobby room/bedroom three to the first floor. Benefits include and a noody form/bedform mere to the instruction. Bellenis include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing, an enclosed front garden, a good sized mature rear garden with a and a detached single garage with off road parking accessed via a service road to the rear.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



An established semi detached bungalow in a popular location set on an elevated position with a driveway for one car. The accommodation comprises entrance hall lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Additional features include gas radiator central heating. partial double glazing, driveway with space for off road parking and a good size rear garden

Duston T: 01604 755757



This individual, established Glenn built detached home comprises a hallway, living room, separate dining room, ar open plan kitchen/breakfast room, a WC and a utility cupboard. Upstairs are three sizeable bedrooms, bathroor and WC. Externally a gravel drive provides ample off road parking to front, whilst to the rear is a splendid enclosed garden, a summerhouse and garage for up to four vehicles Kingsley T: 01604 715000



A lovely two bedroom Victorian terrace house very well presented throughout and just a short walk from the village amenities. Inside, there is a lounge, separate dining room, modern kitchen, two double bedrooms and a large modern bathroom. Outside, there is a courtyard and garden plus two brick built in storage sheds. The property has UPVC double glazing and gas fired radiator heating.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

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A sizeable and attractive traditional semi-detached home comprising an entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining room with access to a conservatory overlooking the rear garden, a fitted kitchen, utility room, WC and single garage. Upstairs are three bedrooms and family bathroom. Further benefits include central heating and double glazing (where specified). Externally there is an enclosed frontage

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



A charming Victorian terraced property in Kingsthorpe Village which has a pleasant blend of character features and modern improvements. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, loung with an open fire, dining room, refitted kitchen, two double bedroom both with original fireplaces and a refitted bathroom. Benefits include part double glazing, gas central heating and a good sized rear garden that offers a good degree of privacy with a southerly aspect.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



A spacious detached family home situated in this popular residential location, offering good access to local road networks and schooling. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, refitted kitchen, four bedrooms (fitted wardrobes to bedrooms one and two) and a family

bathroom. Externally the property offers well tended gardens to the front and rear, while off road parking leads to a single garage. Northampton T: 01604 633122



An opportunity has arisen to acquire this unique Grade II listed home, in need of some cosmetic attention. There are many character features to include high ceilings and sash windows. Comprises entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs WC. First floor lounge, bedroom two and bathroom, with the master bedroom being on the second floor. Outside there is a stone storage barn

Moulton T: 01604 494600



This individual architect designed detached house in the ever popular village of Brafield-On-The-Green. The split level accommodation comprises welcoming reception/dining area, lounge, recently refitted and restored kitchen, utility room, WC, four bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens, ample off road parking for and a double garage.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



and designated off road parking. No onward chain.

A rarely available three bedroom detached property tucked away up a small lane in this sought after village. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, lean-to and a useful side passage. Or the first floor are three bedrooms and the bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is gas radiator central heating. The rear garden is approximately 65ft in length and there are two off road parking spaces to the front of the property

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A lovely three bedroom home pleasantly situated in one of Roade's newest developments. Comprises entrance hall, downstairs WC lounge, modern kitchen with dining area, landing with cupboard three bedrooms with en-suite to master bedroom and family bathroom. Outside front and rear gardens with double bay parking. Benefits include UPVC double glazed doors and window, gas radiator central heating and offered for sale in excellent condition Roade T: 01604 862442



In our opinion a well-presented bungalow, in good order located on the Wellingborough Road with a good sized garden at the back of the street and with parking to the front. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, conservatory and two bedrooms. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central

Abington T: 01604 231111



A three bedroom detached bungalow situated on a good sized plot in the established and well regarded suburb of Boothville. The property requires updating and offers potential for further development (subject to all necessary consents). Comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room and lean to on the ground floor and fixed staircase to a carpeted loft room. Outside are front and rear gardens, generous off road parking and tandem garage.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



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An established mid terrace with the additional benefit of off road parking and gas radiator heating. The well presented accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room, refitted kitchen / dining room with integrated appliances, two double bedrooms, bathroom and separate WC. Externally the property is uPVC double glazed throughout, and early viewing is recommended.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A deceptively spacious three bedroom detached house which benefits from a recent extension to create a large contemporary kitchen/breaftast room. Comprises entrance porch, lounge/dining room, kitchen with stylish modern fittings, tutility room and cloakroom. Upstairs are three good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom. Benefits include gas warm air heating, UPVC double glazing, front and rear gardens with a driveway providing off road parking.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



A two bedroom Victorian mid terrace house situated on the edge of the village. There is a lounge, kitchen/dining room, rear hall, bathroom and two double bedrooms. The rear garden is an enclosed, paved courtyard and there is radiator heating. From the front of the house there are countryside views and the property is offered with no onward chain.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



A well-presented and modern three bedroom town house, situated on the Upton development, the property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, downstairs WC, first floor has two double bedrooms and a family bathroom, second floor has master bedroom with dressing room and ensuite. The property further benefits from gas central heating, well-tended rear garden, and allocated off road parking.

Duston T: 01604 755757



A very appealing two bedroom end of terrace house with character features including old pine doors, fire places and quarry tiled floors. There is a lounge with an open fireplace, recently fitted kitchen/breakfast room and this leads into an attractive conservatory that overlooks the landscaped 50ft garden. Upstairs there are two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property is offered with no upward chain.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



An established detached family home occupying a desirable position within Little Billing. The internal accommodation comprises, entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, and kitchen to the ground floor, with four bedrooms and a family bathrooom to the first floor. Positioned on a corner plot with off road parking for multiple vehicles and a detached double garage, the property has larger than average gardens which offer a good degree of privacy. Further benefits include gad radiator central heating and uPVC double glazing throughout.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A four bedroom detached home pleasantly situated on a good size corner plot and offered for sale in good decorative order. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four first floor bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside is a block paved front garden with side and rear gardens, off road parking and garage. Benefits include replacement UPVC doors and windows, gas radiator central heating with recently fitted condensing boiler.

Roade T: 01604 862442

ABINGTON EPC: D £87,500

In close proximity to the Wellingborough Road this self contained, second floor apartment can be found, within walking distance to all local amenities including shops, bars and restaurants. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/kitchen, 15ft double bedroom, and well proportioned bathroom. The property is well presented throughout and also boasts off road parking.

Abington T: 01604 231111



A well presented and extended versatile family home pleasantly located on a quiet oul de sac comprising entrance hall, an open plan lounge diner leading which opens onto a small study/snug area, a garage conversion provides a further useful reception room. There is also a fitted kitchen and bathroom with 4 piece suite. Upstairs are 3 good sized bedrooms and a further bathroom. Externally, there is off road parking to the front and an enclosed rear garden.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



A Neo-Georgian style detached house which has been extended to provide a large kitchen/breakfast room, separate utility room and five bedrooms. The windows and doors are UPVC double glazed. Comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. To the first floor there are five bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens and off road parking. No chain.

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Jackson Grundy are delighted to market this mature, extended detached family home. Offered for sale in good decorative order throughout. Benefits include gas radiator central heating, as well as solar panel powered hot water system, and a refitted kitchen. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge kitchen, conservatory, landing, bathroom and four bedrooms Outside front and rear gardens with ample off road parking.

Roade T: 01604 862442



A charming two bedroom cottage presented to the market in mmaculate condition having been updated by the current owners Comprises kitchen/breakfast room and a good size lounge Upstairs there are two bedrooms and a refitted shower room with a good sized shower cubicle and his and hers sinks completes the internal accommodation. Outside is a decking area and off road parking space. Further benefits include gas radiator central heating.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



A very well presented two bedroom semi-detached property or the outskirts of Abington, a very popular part of town. This property boasts two large double bedrooms, double glazing when specified, gas central heating with a modern combination boile Accommodation in brief comprises down stairs hallway leading to a large open sitting/dining room and the kitchen. Upstairs there are two large bedrooms, family bathroom and a cupboard.

Abington T: 01604 231111



Viewing is essential for this superb and spacious established two bedroom end of terrace home situated on a quiet crescent. Further benefits to the property include gas fired central heating and UPVC double glazing throughout. This spacious and well maintained house offers an exciting opportunity to potential first time

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



A rarely available three bedroom detached bungalow which has recently undergone a thorough refurbishment programme. Comprises reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a shower room. Some of the many features boast fitted kitchen, new gas radiator central heating with Ideal condensing boiler, rewired with new consumer unit, large patio with well-tended and re-lawned garden, UPVC fascias (where specified) and driveway with car port.

Duston T: 01604 755757



A refurbished two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on this popular development. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas fired radiator heating with a newly fitted combination boiler, refitted kitchen with appliances, refitted bathroom with shower and off road parking. Comprises porch, kitchen, lounge, inner hall, two bedrooms, bathroom and conservatory. Outside, are gardens to the front and rear, driveway to the side with carport over. This property is offered to the market with no onward chain.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



A three bedroom terrace property conveniently located just a short walk from Kingsthorpe Shopping Centre. Comprises entrance hall, dual aspect lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen and refitted bathroom, upstairs there is a dual aspect master bedroom and two further bedrooms. Benefits include UPVC double glazing (where specified), gas radiator heating, The property is offered with no onward chain and a early viewing is essential

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



An established mid terrace property situated in close proximity to Thorplands Brook, offering good access to local road networks and schooling. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen and store room to the ground floor, with three bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. Further benefits include UPVC

double glazing, gas radiator heating and communal parking. Northampton T: 01604 633122



A semi-detached bungalow situated off a quiet lane just a short walk from the many village amenities. The bungalow has a large lounge/dining room that leads onto the very pretty and private garden. There is a kitchen, shower room and two good size double bedrooms. Outside there is a garage and parking plus the property has gas fired radiator heating, mainly UPVC double glazing and there is no upward chain.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



A three bedroom bungalow, set on a cul-de-sac location and has been sympathetically improved and some of the many features include refitted kitchen with cream units, refitted white three piece bathroom suite, gas radiator heating and double glazed windows and doors. Comprises entrance porch, lounge with full length window, kitchen, inner hall with doors to three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are well tended gardens, a long driveway and single brick built garage.

Duston T: 01604 755757



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An extended and spacious three bedroom semi detached house situated in this popular village with amenities. The property is nicely presented throughout and benefits from sealed unit double glazing, gas radiator heating and a refitted kitchen. Comprises entrance hall, extended open plan lounge and dining area, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally there is off road parking leading to a single integral garage and a south facing rear garden.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



A spacious purpose built ground floor apartment in close proximity to Northampton Town Centre and General Hospital, with the added benefit of a single garage. The accommodation comprises communal entrance, entrance hall, inner hallway, lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include gas radiator heating, double glazing and no upper chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A very well presented, one bedroom first floor apartment, located in a popular 'Over 55's' development. The building was built by McCarth Stone originally, and has an elevator to the upper floors, a communa lounge, laundry room, visitor/guest room (at additional cost for use) and a building manager. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen bedroom and shower room. Features include communal garden secure entry carpark, intercom system, neutral decor and NO CHAIT

Duston T: 01604 755757



A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on an elevated plot. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating, UPVC double glazing, and a good sized low maintenance rear garden. In addition, there is also a large storage shed or workshop at the rear of the garden measuring approximately 24' x 12'. accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, W.C, workshop and gardens to front and rear.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



This is a great example of a beautifully presented three bedroom terrace property in the heart of Abington. This property benefits from a modern refitted kitchen and bathroom. The accommodation comprises open sitting/dining area at the front with a good size kitchen/diner at the rear. Downstairs there is a basement with light, power and heating. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Abington T: 01604 231111



A well presented, extended four bedroom detached home which has undergone extensive refurbishment including a refitted kitchen with appliances, refitted bathroom, two refitted en-suites and a refitted cloakroom. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, two staircases to the first floor, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms and a family bathroom. Additional benefits include double glazing, gas radiator heating, rear garden, block paved front garden providing off road parking and a single garage.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



A rarely available two bedroom semi-detached property with a rear garden approximately 70ft in length. Comprises entrance hall, lounge with wood burner effect gas fire, kitchen/dining room with built in cooker, gas hob and extractor hood. On the first floor are two double bedrooms and a white three piece bathroom suite. The front garden has been block paved keeping maintenance to a minimum and there is a driveway providing off road parking leading to the garage.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



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Constructed in 2004, this modern three bedroom mid terrace property has been maintained to a high standard. Comprises hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room and kitchen/breakfast roon plus three bedrooms with an en-suite to the master bedroom and a further family bathroom. Outside the garden has been attractively landscaped and there are two parking spaces. The

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



Jackson Grundy are delight to offer for sale this beautifully presented three bedroom Victorian terrace property located in the heart of Abington. The property benefits from lot of character features from stripped floor boards, coving and fireplaces. Entrance hall, through hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs WC, conservatory, cellar, upstairs three double bedrooms, a beautiful bathroom and a larger then average rear garden.

Abington T: 01604 231111

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This extended detached family home comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen and utility room, four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Off road parking for four cars plus an additional parking area. The rear garden is well tended, southerly facing and has a good degree of privacy. Offered with no upper chain.

Roade T: 01604 862442



A two bedroom first floor maisonette in the popular area of Little Billing and offered for sale with no onward chain. The property offers generous living space with the accommodation comprising a large lounge/dining area which opens onto a well fittled kitchen area, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include double glazing, gas radiator central heating, communal gardens to the rear and an allocated parking space.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A stunning detached barn conversion situated in a small close of just six homes of a similar calibre. Comprises a large Shaker style country kitchen, a 26ft sitting room with a fireplace and French doors into the garden. The inner hall gives access to two double bedrooms, the master bedroom benefitting from an ensuite and a four piece family bathroom. Outside, is a walled garden to the front and a driveway to an attracted garage.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



In the ever popular Favell Green area, Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer to the market this extended four bedroomed detached house comprising lounge, 21ft dining room, study and kitchen. To the first floor is a bathroom and four bedrooms of which the smallest currently has a double bed in. Other benefits include gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows, single detached garage and off road parking for several cars.

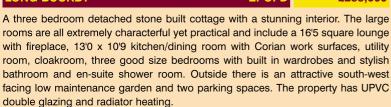
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Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



This detached bungalow comprises entrance hall, 19ft lounge/dining room, with a UPVC double glazed conservatory, 14ft kitchen/breakfast room, two well-proportioned double bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom. Benefits include a block paved front garden providing off road parking with a driveway to the side under a car port leading to a detached garage and enclosed rear garden.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED. A very well presented four bedroom family home which has been lovingly cared for by the current owners. Features boast - tastefully fitted kitchen with 'Neff appliances, a single garage, well tended gardens with extended shaped patio to the rear, cul-de-sac location, popular school catchments and offered in neutral decor. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, landing, four bedrooms, master with ensuite and family bathroom.

Duston T: 01604 755757

PARKLANDS EPC: C £199,995

A sizeable semi detached home, which has been significantly extended and offers impressively spacious and versatile family accommodation comprising entrance porch, open plan lounge/dining room, a snug area, fitted kitchen, a further reception room. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room and study. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear with block paved driveway providing off road parking and access to integral single garage.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



A well presented four storey terrace property with a generous rear garden backing onto the Racecourse. Comprises entrance hall lounge/dining room with open feature fireplaces, and a lobby to the rear of the ground floor. Stairs descend to the lower ground floor kitchen/diner. The first floor offers two double bedrooms and a family bathroom, while the second floor offers two further double bedrooms. The rear garden is majority laid to lawn and enclosed by brick walling.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge with bay window and arch to the dining room, 15' fitted kitchen/breakfast room with central island, UPVC double glazed conservatory overlooking the rear garden, large utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a single garage, off road parking for three cars, lawned frontage and a good size enclosed rear garden.

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London Road, Far Cotton

Rare opportunity to purchase this fantastic three storey double bay fronted Victorian family home, the property boasts spacious living with three separate reception rooms, four double bedrooms and possibility to create parking to the rear. EPC E

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Auctioneers Way, Northampton

Northampton Sales

Situated in this unique cul de sac with views across the Grand Union Canal and Beckets Park is this extremely well presented four bedroom, three storey town house. Benefits from an ensuite bathroom to the master bedroom, off road parking and a single garage. EPC Awaited.

Northampton Sales





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A unique Victorian detached cottage set in the grounds of Delapre Abbey. The property boasts an abundance of character. This former Gardeners Cottage is the only property to be privately sold by the estate. Set in approximately half an acre of land surrounded by woodland. Must be viewed! EPC Awaited.







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Winchester Close, Northampton

A larger than average three double bedroom character family home situated in a quiet cul de sac. The property has been extended to allow a large kitchen/breakfast room.

Outside there is off road parking, garage and gardens to the front and rear. EPC C

Northampton Sales

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West Cotton Close, Northampton

Overlooking the canal is this well presented 50% shared ownership second floor apartment with two double bedrooms and allocated off road parking. EPC Awaited.





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Winchester Road, Northampton

A much improved and well presented hree bedroom semi detached home located in the ever popular residential area of Delapre. block paved front driveway that provides parking for three vehicles. EPC awaited.

Northampton Sales

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Smiths Court, Northampton

Rare to the market is this four bedroom end of terrace home located within walking distance to Northampton Town Centre. The accommodation is set over three floors and for more details to the property please contact the office. EPC C

Northampton Sales





Situated in this popular residential location and overlooking the Grand Union Canal is this very well presented 50% shared ownership ground floor apartment with one double and one single, en-suite shower room and allocated off road parking. EPC Awaited.



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In immaculate condition throughout is this two double bedroom Victorian mid terrace. The property has been meticulously maintained and offers open living accommodation. Chain free! A viewing at this property is a must. EPC Awaited

#### Bordeaux Close, Duston £79,995

Pleasantly situated in a cul de sac location within the popular St Giles Park development in Duston. This one bedroom first floor apartment would make an ideal investment or first time purchase. Offered for sale with no upward chain and viewing is recommended. EPC C









Edison Drive, Upton Grange £249,995

A superbly presented four bedroom detached family home. Spacious reception rooms and well equipped modern kitchen. Three double bedrooms and one good size single bedroom Block paved drive way to the front and enclosed rear garden mainly laid to lawn. Call now on 01604 591066 to view! EPC Awaited.







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Quantock Crescent, Duston £210,000

Chain free! A deceptively spacious and extended three bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on a popular road in Duston. Enjoying generous room sizes. The corner offers a good degree of privacy to the rear garden. EPC Awaited.

Cotswold Avenue, Duston £219,995

A substantial five bedroom semi detached family home situated in a popular part of Duston. The popular part of buston. The accommodation is set over three floors. This is a great property offering flexible living and viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciated the space. EPC D



## Chiltern Avenue, Duston £175,000

A deceptively large three bedroom semi detached property. Boasting three reception rooms and an ensuite bathroom. Large patio leading to a generous lawned area to the rear. Benefiting from a detached single garage and a car port. Internal viewing is essential! Call now on 01604 591066. EPC Awaited.



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Dallington Road, Duston £135,000

A good buy to let investment or first time purchase. A mature three bedroom semi detached property with separate reception rooms. An enclosed, mainly paved garden to the rear. The property is offered for sale with no upward chain. EPC D





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A well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow with a large, well equipped kitchen dining room measuring approximately 18ft in length. Driveway parking leading to a covered car port (in excess of 32ft in length) which in turn leads to the brick built garage. EPC D



Harlestone Road, Duston £195,995

An individual detached bungalow presented in immaculate order throughout with features to include double glazing, separate reception rooms and en suite shower room to the master bedroom and enclosed garden. Viewing recommended. EPC E



Countess Road, Northampton £124,995

A well presented two bedroom end of A well presented two bedroom find of terrace property which has been well maintained and improved by the current owners. The property has gas radiator heating and double glazing where specified. Call 01604 591066 to view. EPC D



Main Road, Duston Village £239,995

A rarely available detached cottage situated in the heart of Duston Village featuring separate reception rooms and two double bedrooms. There is also off road parking and a pleasant garden. Call now to view! EPC F

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Glaisdale Close, Kingsthorpe £235,000

An immaculately presented and extended four bedroom detached house situated on the popular Brampton Park. The property benefits from an integral single garage and the gravelled area to the front also provides off road parking. EPC D



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Boughton Green Road, Kingsthorpe £239,995

Sat on a larger than average plot is this three bedroom detached property. With potential to extend and develop further (subject to necessary planning). Double garage and off road parking for multiple vehicles. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the space available. EPC Awaited.



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Excellent route on to the housing market! This impressive 2 bedroom flat is available on a 50% shared ownership basis. With far reaching views over the north of Northampton the property is ideally positioned between the town centre and Kingsthorpe. EPC C

Kingsthorpe



Horsewell Court, Moulton £179,995

Recently refurbished and offered to the market with no upper chain is this three bedroom semi detached property. Ready to move in to with newly fitted kitchen, bathroom and carpets this property must be seen! Benefiting from a single garage and off road parking for multiple vehicles. EPC D





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Dixon Road, Kingsthorpe £265,000

An immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached property ready to move straight in to! Positioned on a corner plot, straight in to: Positioned on a corner plot the garden is not overlooked. Spacious and tastefully decorated throughout. The large open plan kitchen diner is a fantastic space. A superb home! EPC D





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No upper chain! A Victorian terraced house in an excellent central location in Kingsthorpe and offered with no upward chain. The property is presented in good decorative order and would be ideal for a first time buyer or a buy to let investment. EPC Awaited.

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Danefield Road, Abington £111,995

A mature end of terrace two bedroom property. The property comprises of a lounge and kitchen on the ground floor. On the first floor there are two double bedrooms plus a family bathroom. Benefiting from a large enclosed rear garden. EPC Awaited.





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Whitworth Road, Abington £149,995

A fantastic single bay fronted two bedroom home in Abington. A great first time buy offering an abundance of character. The property also boasts a cellar which provides extra storage space. Viewing is highly recommended. EPC E







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Garrick Road, Abington £219,995

An exquisitely presented double bay fronted three bedroom property in Abington. The property is close to the fantastic Abington Park. Retaining many of the original Victorian features, this property offers a modern standard of living. EPC D











Wellingborough Road, Abington £365,000

A fantastic opportunity to buy a stunning five bedroom town house overlooking Abington Park. Keeping many original features that make Victorian houses so popular. Arranged over four floors the house offers ample living space and is beautifully presented. EPC D







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Spinney Hill Road, Abington £109,995

A great opportunity to purchase a two bedroom ground floor maisonette in the popular area of Spinney Hill. Also offering a lounge, kitchen and family bathroom. Front and rear gardens as well as a single garage. An ideal first time purchase! EPC Awaited.

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Wycliffe Road, Abington £184,995

Spread over three floors this well presented Spread over three Bloors this well presented three bedroom town house offers very versatile living accommodation. Benefiting from two allocated car parking spaces in the car park to the side of the property. Call now to view! EPC D





Spinney Hill Road, Northampton

£249.995

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A fantastic four bedroom detached family home in Spinney Hill. A perfect property for a growing family with ample off road parking for at least four cars and a single garage. Viewing highly recommended. EPC C

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Stimpson Avenue, Abington £149,995 We are pleased to offer a three bedroom

property on Stimpson Avenue. The property relatures a re-fitted kitchen and cellar. The property boasts two receptions and three bedrooms along with a family bathroom. Also featuring a rear garden EPC C

A larger than average four double bedroom detached bungalow in the popular area of Rushmere. The property has the addition of a conservatory over looking the mature rear garden and also has the potential for an annex. Viewing is a must. EPC E

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Junction Road, Abington £625 PCM\*

A two bedroom property offering spacious accommodation, located in the popular area of Poets Corner. The property features a modern fitted kitchen with breakfast area and a family bathroom suite with a separate shower cubical. Converted loft space and rear garden. EPC Awaited.



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Lakeview, Northampton £625 PCM\*

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A well proportioned two double bedroom apartment situated in the modern Apple Blossom Crescent just off Wellingborough Road. Having being recently completed, the property is presented in immaculate order. There is allocated off road parking. EPC Awaited.



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Connolly Road, Upton £695 PCM

An immaculately presented two bedroom An immaculately presented with bediction terrace property which has just been refurbished. The property has double glazing, gas radiator heating, a modern kitchen and bathroom and an enclosed rear garden. Off road parrking. EPC Awaited.





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Braunston Close, Northampton £825 PCM3

Modern four bedroom town house located south of Northampton town centre. The property comprises of an entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, four bedrooms with ar ensuite to the master. Benefiting from rear garden and off road parking. EPC Awaited.

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The Drive, Northampton £795 PCM\*

Offered to let on one of the most popular streets in Abington, is this spacious two bedroom first floor apartment. The accommodation comprises of living room, kitchen/diner, family bathroom two double bedrooms. EPC Awaited.





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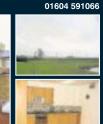


**Dunster Street** 



£595 PCM\* Two bedroom house located within walking distance of the town centre. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, spacious lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms and rear garden. EPC D

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Dent Close, Duston

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A well presented one bedroom apartment situated in St Crispins offering fantastic views over open country side. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen with appliances, double bedroom and bathroom. Must be viewed. EPC Awaited.

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Stockley Street, Northampton £550 PCM3

A refurbished one double bedroom apartment located close to Northampton Town and General Hospital. The kitchen and bathroom have been recently refitted. Outside there is private off road parking available. EPC Awaited.

Junction Road, Abington £625 PCM\*

Beautifully presented two bedroom property n the area of Poets Corner. Accommodation features an open plan living/dining area and a kitchen with integrated appliances.

Outside to the rear is a long garden which benefits from a sun-deck. EPC Awaited.

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Stoke Bruerne, Towcester £2,250 PCM\*

Four bedroom Grade II listed property offered in immaculate order. Four double bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, double garage and off road parking. The garden is not overlooked and offers a lawn and patio. EPC Awaited





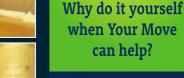


The Drive, Abington £995 PCM\*

Absolutely stunning two double bedroom duplex apartment located in the popular residential area of Phippsville . Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms, inner hall and garden to the rear. EPC Awaited.







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Ecton Lane, Sywell £2,500 PCM\*

An executive five bedroom property situated in a popular village location. Modern kitchen breakfast room, spacious lounge, dining room, study, master bedroom with en suite, second bedroom with en suite, two further double bedrooms, family bathroom & garage. EPC Awaited.



York Road, Abington £1,400 PCM

A refurbished four bedroom terraced property with rear garden and parking. Internally the property comprises of four bedrooms, ensuite to master, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room and converted cellar. EPC C



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bedroom part burnished times storey townhouse situated in the popular location of Upton. Recently redecorated throughout and features include fitted kitchen, en suite shower and off road parking. EPC Awaited.

Black Cat Drive, Upton £1,000 PCM\* An exceptionally well presented four/five bedroom part furnished three storey



Hunter Street, Northampton £600 PCM\*

We are pleased to offer this three bedroom house located in Northampton Town Centre, The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, one single, bathroom and courtyard rear garden. EPC E

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£2,400 PCM

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A fantastic six bedroom detached family home situated in a unique and sought after cul de sac within Northampton. Theres a large annex as well as a double garage with electric up & over door. EPC D





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This is a stunning and unique detached two bedroom conversion located in a quiet location. Internally the accommodation comprises of open plan kitchen area, living area, stairs to one double bedroom with ensuite shower room, and bedroom two with bathroom w/c. EPC Awaited.

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Spyglass Hill, Northampton



Blisworth Close, Northampton £525 PCM\*

Set in the popular residential location of Tunnel Hill Farm is this fantastic stone first floor unfurnished apartment. Recently refurbished this property is in great order and must be seen. EPC C



A four bedroom detached property situated in Abington Vale. Offering an L shaped living room, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, bathroom, three double bedrooms and one single bedroom. Front and rear gardens, a driveway and a garage. EPC Awaited.









#### WOOTTON

£575,000





Situated within the select Laurels development is this rarely available David Wilson built six bedroom detached property offering accommodation in the region of 2800 sq. ft. The spacious accommodation is comprised over three. Externally the property occupies a generous corner plot with maturing gardens and ample off road parking and a double garage. The property also offers a fully fittled kitchen with integrated appliances, gas radiator central heating and uPVC double glazing. An early viewing is highly recommended.

#### **WOOTTON FIELDS**

£510,000





Situated within the popular Laurels development is this David Wilson five bedroom detached property built to the Grace Dieu design. The most spacious accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom W/C, study, lounge, dining room, stitchen, family room, utility room, five bedrooms with en-suite abtroom to the master bedroom, en-suite shower room to the second bedroom and family bathroom. Externally the property occupies a generous plot with off road parking for several vehicles, double integral garage and well tended gardens to the front and rear.

#### WOOTTON

£319,995





A Bryant Homes built four bedroom detached property built to the popular 'Richmond' design. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear and a double detached garage. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and a re-fitted kitchen. An early viewing is highly recommended. No upper chain.

#### **GRANGE PARK**

£179,995





Situated within a cul-de-sac position is this well presented three bedroom end of terrace property. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear, off road parking and a single garage. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating, kitchen with built in appliances. An early viewing is highly recommended.

#### **WOOTTON**

£169,995





A well presented modern three bedroom semi detached property which is offered for sale with no upper chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear and off road parking. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating, kitchen with built in appliances and has been recently redecorated throughout. An early viewing is highly recommended.

#### **HACKLETON**

£155,000





A charming two bedroom semi detached cottage located within this sought after village location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally there is an established garden to the rear. The property also offers double glazing, storage heating, lounge with multi fuel burner, re-flitted shower room. An early viewing is highly recommended.

#### **DELAPRE**

£149.995





This is a fantastic three bedroom family home with an extensive garden to rear. The property itself is close to Tesco's supermarket and shopping precinct. There is also schools nearby. Ground floor has a 23ft plus lounge/dining room, kitchen with out buildings to side. Upstairs are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Also benefits from double glazing (where stated) and gas radiator heating.

#### **WOOTTON FIELDS**

£110,000





Merrys are pleased to offer this stylish modern ground floor apartment situated in the popular area of Wootton Fields. The accommodation comprises in brief, entrance hall, open plan lounge with kitchen area, bedroom, shower room, and utility room. The property is further complimented by allocated parking and security intercom entry. The property is also fully uPVC double glazed and is sold with no chain. Viewing is highly recommended and is an ideal first time purchase/rental investment.

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- GardenAmple Off Road ParkingTwo Storey Outbuilding

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- Three Bedrooms

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**Lismore Close** 

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- Detached Bungalow
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£164,995

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The Headlands

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Extended Kitchen



#### **Garrick Road**

£189,995

£235,000

- Victorian Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
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- Front & Rear Gardens
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- Semi Detached Property
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- Two Reception Rooms



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£130,000

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**Telford Street** 

- End Terraced Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Dining Room
- Garden & Off Road Parking





**Main Road** 

- Detached Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Side Garden



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Property Address: 12 SALCEY COURT, BLACK CAT DRIVE, NORTHAMPTON, NN5 4EA.

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£190,000

- Terraced Property
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- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking



Webb Drive

£165,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Allocated parking



**Scribers Drive** 

- Terraced Property
- Four Bedrooms Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Garage





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**Trinity Avenue** 

£200,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Garage



**Harborough Road** 

- £200,000
- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens Garage & No Onward Chain



**Balfour Road** 

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking



**Farm Close** 

£175,000

- Extended Property
- Three Bedrooms Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens



Boughton Green Road £160,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Double Garage, Front & Rear Gardens



Milton Street

- £140.000
- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms





**Ruskin Road** 

£135.000

- Semi Detached Bungalow Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- No Onward Chain



**Wallbeck Close** 

- Stunning Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Park Views & Allocated Parking
- No Onward Chain



**Harborough Road** 

- £129,500
- First Floor Duplex Apartment
- Two/Three BedroomsRe-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- No Onward Chain



**Balfour Close** 

£73,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating Allocated Parking



**Balfour Close** 

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Dear Mr Miller,

I just wanted to drop you a quick email to say how impressed I was with the service provided by Millers to my husband and I during the sale of our house in West Hunsbury towards the end of last year.

Although we'd obviously bought the property four years ago, it was the first time that we were faced with selling a property. Plus the fact that it was a shared ownership property made it a rather daunting prospect. We began by getting a few quotes from other agents in Northampton. Not only were some of them more expensive but they also didn't initially provide the customer service that we were after.

The fact that Millers had already sold properties down our road was a big bonus for us - showing that those SOLD signs are good for advertising!

Not only that, Carl provided a first class service from the start of the process when he visited our home and talked us through the process. We felt we could be open and honest with him and he talked us through everything we needed to know.

So when Carl sold our home on the first ten minute viewing, we were amazed!

Sadly, we ended up losing the initial buyer several weeks later which was obviously a worry to us having already paid upfront fees to buy our next house.

Carl reassured us that he would do everything he could do find us another buyer. The house went back on the market that night and 48 hours later it was sold again.

Carl went through a lot of stress and worked so hard to make sure he secured another buyer for us and kept us in the loop every step of the way.

Even when the solicitors went quiet, Carl continued to keep us informed about everything that was happening which was a huge relief during a very stressful time in the run up to completion.

If I'm being completely honest I found the selling and buying of a property pretty stressful whilst trying to hold down a busy job and in the run up to Christmas, but Carl made it that bit less stressful which is what you need from an estate agent.

So thank you to Carl and everyone at Millers for doing a fantastic job. I will recommend the company to anyone that asks and I hope you go on to please many more buyers across Northampton.

Kind regards, AliceB

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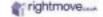
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enjoy their outside living areas. Why not plant a pot for Mother's Day? Take a small or medium sized container, some potting compost, a selection of flowering plants such as pansies and a bit of planting advice from your local garden expert and you have the perfect gift.

# Top jobs for this month

AS British Summer Time starts at the end of the month the days will get longer and there will be more light for you to enjoy being in (and working in) your garden – so here are some top jobs for this month from the Royal Horticultural Society and National Garden Gift Vouchers:

1. Sow vegetable seeds and plant potatoes

2. Protect new spring shoots from slugs
3. Plant summer-

flowering bulbs
4. Feed containers with

fresh compost 5. Mow the lawn on dry

days (if needed)
6. Cut back winter
shrubs

7. Keep your eyes peeled for weeds starting to come through

8. Start conserving water

9. Repot houseplants 10. Get a gardening gift for your Mum for Mother's Day



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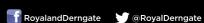




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# WHAT'SONROUND-UP



# Sound the horn: Brass band tickets to be won

BY LAWRENCE JOHN lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk

The *Herald* & *Post* has teamed up with Royal & Derngate to offer two pairs of tickets to see the award-winning Grimethorpe Colliery Band.

The group catapulted to world-wide recognition after the 1996 hit movie Brassed

They will play in the Derngate auditorium on Sunday, April 6 at 3pm as part of their UK tour.

The concert will provide a rare opportunity to enjoy the instrumentalists who are regarded as the UK's premier band, having been crowned National Brass Band Champions of Great Britain several times. Since their original forma-

tion by members of the disbanded Cudworth Colliery Band in 1917, Grimethorpe have been regular competitors in national and international competitions, more often than not taking first prize and never coming lower than fifth in their entire career.

The huge appeal of the Grimethorpe Colliery Band dates back to 1992 when the government at the time announced the first details of nationwide pit closures just

due to take part in the final of the National Brass Band Championships.

They went on to triumph. To be in with a chance of

winning our tickets, follow us on Twitter, @NorthamptonUK. We will tweet the question tomorrow.

The first six correct answers tweeted to us will go into the

The winner will then be selected at random.

If you're not lucky enough to win, tickets are available by calling 01604 624811 or by visiting www.royalandderngate.co.uk.

They cost £19.50-£21.

# Mark's Minor Dissent

BY LAWRENCE JOHN lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk

Irreverent comedian Mark Thomas returns to The Core at Corby Cube at 7.30pm on Tuesday, March 11 with his hit show, 100

Acts of Minor Dissent.

Fresh from this year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the show promises audiences an evening full of jollity with subversive, inspiring and mainly legal results.

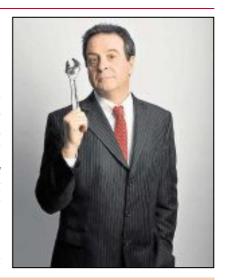
This time Mark has set himself the task of

committing 100 Acts of Minor Dissent in the space of a year and the show is his catalogue of those acts from the smallest to

the grandest confrontations.

Tickets are priced at £15.50 with concessions at £10.50. They are available from 01536 470470 or by visiting www. thecorecorby.com

The show is recommended for ages 16 and



# And all that contemporary jazz. . .

The Castle is holding an evening of contemporary jazz as they welcome the Dave O'Higgins Quartet, a new band with four major talents on Thursday, March 27

Dave O'Higgins, tenor sax, is an award winning arranger and composer who has led a number of different bands. Geoff Gascoyne, double bass, who has

several CDs to his name, worked for a time

with Sebastiaan de Krom, drums, as sing-er Jamie Cullum's rhythm section of

Graham Harvey, piano, leads his own trio and has played with many artists of note including George Benson and Stacey

Tickets are £12.50 or £10.50 concessions. To book, call 01933 270 007 or visit www.thecastle.org.uk

# WHAT'SONROUND-UP

# Play about the world of poker is a big deal

BY LAWRENCE JOHN lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk

For its final summer production in the Made in Northampton 2014 season, Patrick Marber's award-winning play Dealer's Choice will be taking to the Royal & Derngate stage.

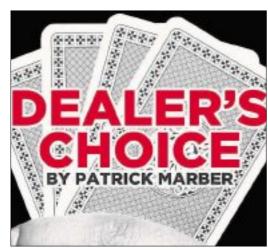
Directed by Michael Longhurst it can be seen from May 23 to June 14.

Family, friendship and honour are tested in this brilliantly funny story of male camaraderie and obsession, set in the gritty world of amateur poker.

Longhurst's recent credits include the Royal Court production of Constellations which transferred to the West End, winning the Evening Standard Award for Best Play and receiving four Olivier nominations.

He also directed Academy Award nominee Jake Gyllenhaal in his American stage debut, Nick Payne's If There is I Haven't Found it Yet, at the Roundabout Theater in New York.

Royal & Derngate's artistic director James Dacre said:



We're thrilled that Michael will be bringing Patrick Marber's exhilarating breakthrough play to Northamptonshire audienc-

es.
"It demonstrates why one of the most iconic plays of the 1990s remains powerfully relevant today.

Further details of the creative team and casting for Dealer's Choice will be announced soon. Tickets are available priced from £10 to

For more information or to book visit www.royalandderngate.co.uk or call 01604

# Taking flight

BY LAWRENCE JOHN lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk

Renowned Theatre Company, Shifting Sands, is delighted to be invited by Arts at Stowe to per-form at The Ugland Auditorium, Stowe School, Buckingham, on March 20 to present their comical vet beautiful adaptation of The Seagull by Anton Chekhov.

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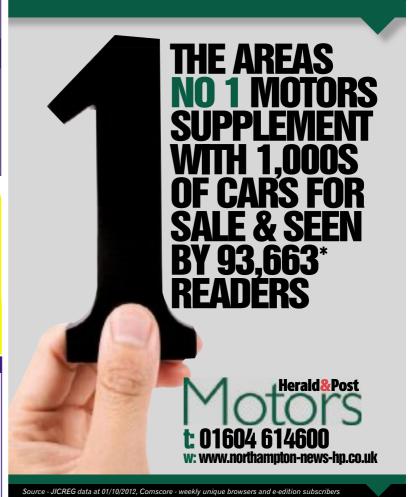
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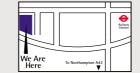
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(OFSTED Nov 2014)

We welcome interested teachers to contact the school office to arrange a visit and find out more.

For an application pack please contact Mrs Dolan, School Business Manager, Denbigh Primary School, Denbigh Road, Luton, LU3 1NS. Tel: (01582) 571597 or e mail: Denbigh.Primary.Head@luton.gov.uk

Closing date: Monday 24th March 2014 at 12 noon Tuesday 1st April 2014 Interview date:

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# DENBIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Closing date: 25th March 2014 at 9.00 am

25th March 2014 Shortlisting: 3rd April 2014 Interview dates:

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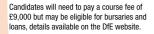


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### NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 **NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13** 

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

N/2014/0137 Sites F and G Upton High Street

Erection of a mixed use development comprising of convenience store, retail units, nursery, cafe restaurant, 77 No apartment extra care facility, and 32 No general needs apartments with access and parking spaces. Major Application.

N/2014/0145 25 Castilian Street

N/2014/0164

Change of use of 1st and 2nd floors to 4no flats. Re-submission of planning approval N/2013/0345. Within Derngate Conservation Area 37 Saxon Court Marefair

Alterations to ground floor front window and installation of Velux smoke detection rooflight and electricity meter boxes to front elevation. Grade Two Listed Building.

N/2014/0165 37 Saxon Court Marefair

Change of use from office (Use Class B1) into 3no. Self contained flats 2no. Two-bed and 1no. One-bed (Use Class C3) and electricity meter boxes to front elevation. Grade Two Listed Building.

N/2014/0170 Billing Arbours House Heather Lane

Conversion of part existing building from office (use class B1) to 2no. residential dwellings (use class C3) including new roof lights, new window openings, replacement doors and windows, blocking up existing windows, and on-site parking spaces. Grade Two Listed Building.

N/2014/0172 19 Market Square

Minor alterations to the lettering on signage along with re-decorating the office frontage including a change of colour to part of the ground floor elevation. Grade Two Listed Building within All Saints Conservation

N/2014/0174 1 Ecton Street

Change of use from meeting hall to 2no self-contained flats including new roof lights, new windows and side access gate. Within Boot & Shoe Conservation Area.

N/2014/0186

16 - 18 Billing Road

Erection of new garden wall and pier to the front; removal of existing stepped approach and balustrading to front light well and installation of new steps, railed balustrade and pier: construction of double garage to rear including wall and gate. Within Billing Road Conservation Area.

N/2014/0189 Billing Arbours House Heather Lane

Conversion of part of the building to 2no. dwellings including new roof lights, new window openings, replacement doors and windows, blocking up existing windows, removal of existing staircase, removal of internal walls/partitions and doors; installation of new partition walls, new brick garden wall and installation of block paved areas to the rear Grade Two Listed Building.
23 High Street

N/2014/0192

Demolition & rebuilding of the driveway gates, piers & side wall Grade Two Listed Building within Weston Favell Conservation Area Pizza Plus 44 Bridge Street N/2014/0199

Listed Building consent to install 3 no. beams to support the first and second floor, floor joists and installation of 2 no. beams into the loft space to act as a binder to support the 2nd floor ceiling. Grade Two Listed Building within All Saints Conservation Area

N/2014/0213 NCC Car Park Angel Street

Demolition of existing buildings and structures and erection of new building comprising of 21,607m2 offices and ancillary accommodation, including café (up to (184m2); 138 parking spaces; cycle park; flexible space on level 2 to allow for part A1, A2 or A3 uses (approx 900m2) and provision of new vehicle access on Fetter Street and repositioning of access on St John's Street. Major Application.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, plans and any other documentation submitted at the One Stop Shop, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Plans can also be viewed on line at www.northampton.gov.uk, click on 'planning' and then 'planning search facility'. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by 27th March 2014

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### Public Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A428 HARLESTONE ROAD, HARLESTONE)

### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County

Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of the A428 Harlestone Road, Harlestone as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of the A428 Harlestone Road, Harlestone from the junction of road to Upper Harlestone to junction of Brampton Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 24th March 2014 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 28th March between 09.15 hrs and 15.30 hrs.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading north use A4500, A45 and A5. The route is vice versa for traffic heading south.

Dated this 6th day of March 2014

QUENTIN BAKER Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T14/052

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

### NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICE OF VARIATION UNDER SECTION 35C OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

ALTERATIONS TO PARKING CHARGES NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2013

This notice of variation is due to come into operation on 1st April 2014. It is intended to amend the existing charges for the multi storey car parks in Northampton to increase the period of time when explicit is force.

multi storey car parks in Northampton to increase the period of time when parking is free of charge.

The car parks, the existing times and charges, and the revised times and charges, are identified below.

The car parks the subject of the variation are the Mayorhold Shoppers, the St. Johns Multi-Storey, St. Michaels Multi-Storey and the Grosvenor Multi-Storey, St. Michaels Multi-Storey.

The current periods for which parking is free of charge are for periods up to one hour Mondays to Saturdays and all day on Sundays, Otherwise, prices are £12.0 for up to 2 hours, £2.40 up to 3 hours, £3.20 for up to 4 hours and £4.00 for up to 5 hours, and £7.00 for over 5 hours. An evening charge of £1.00 applies between 5.00p.m. and midnight (or up to 8.30p.m. in the case of the Grosvenor Multi-Storey).

The variation will operate to extend the periods for which net variation will operate to a certend the periods for which parking is free of charge to a period of up to 2 hours Mondays to Fridays and all day on Saturdays (with Sundays remaining free of charge). Otherwise, the charges referred to in the preceding paragraph of this notice remain unchanged (with the exception of the deletion of the charge of £1.20 for up to 2 hours which is superseded by the introduction of the revised periods for free parking

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Northamptonshire County Council, 8-10 The Lakes, John Dryden House, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD,

Dated 6th March 2014

ref P-011730

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (NORTH ROAD, EARLS BARTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of North Road, Earls Barton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of North Road, Earls Barton from the junction of Queen Street and High Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required safety during Anglian Water repair works

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PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Queen Street and High Street Dated this 6th day of March 2014

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### **Public Notices**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GREAT BRINGTON ROAD, BRINGTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Great Brington Road, Brington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Great Brington Road, Brington from the junction of Main Street to the junction of Brington Primary School.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is req for safety during Anglian Water East Haddon & Whilton DMA Mains renewal works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION**: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to two weeks.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading south use Main Street, East Haddon Road, Brington Road, A428, Sandy Lane Relief Road and Nobottle Road. The route is vice versa for traffic heading north

Dated this 6th day of March 2014

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### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. RDWATER ROAD, GREAT DODDINGTON &
DODDINGTON ROAD, WOLLASTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES OVER 7.5 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire Co Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to introduce a temporary prohibition of heavy goods vehicles over 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight along those lengths of Hardwater Road. Great Doddington and Doddington Road, Wollaston as set out

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Hardwater Road, Great Doddington and Doddington Road, Wollaston from the junction of the B573 Earls Barton Road to junction of Grendon Road, Wollaston. Access to premises/loading/unloading will be permitted.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 20th March 2014 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be

Dated this 6th day of March

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### **Public Notices**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(SWAN STREET, NORTHAMPTON)

(ONE-WAY TRAFFIC) (REVOCATION) **ORDER 2014** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections I and 2 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to remove the existing one-way section of Swan Street from its junction with St John's Street for a distance of 59 metres southwards so that this section of highway is now two-way.

A COPY of the Order, together with a plan showing the exact length of road to which it relates may be inspected at Northampton Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton during its normal opening hours or at the offices of The Traffic Order Section, Riverside House, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

This Order will become effective on the 7th March 2014.

Dated this 6th day of March 2014

QUENTIN BAKER Director of LGSS Lav

PKG/P/1217

Notice calling meeting of council to pass resolution to oppose High Speed 2 Bill

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON - WEST MIDLANDS) BILL

IN PURSUANCE of section 239 of the Local Government Act 1972, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Northamptonshire County Council will be held at County Hall, George Row, Northampton, NN1 1DN on 20th day of March 2014 at 10.30 am to take into consideration and determine upon the expediency of opposing in Parliament the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill deposited in the Session 2013-14 and also for the purpose (if deemed expedient to oppose such Bill) of passing such resolutions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the opposition to such Bill. Opposing the Bill may include the deposit of a petition against the Bill in either or both Houses of Parliament.

DATED this 4th day of March 2014.

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# **Top teams at Tour**

Eleven of the world's best women's cycling teams will race through Northamptonshire this May.

The star studded field for the Women's

Tour, which takes place from May 7 to 11, was announced earlier this week.

Joining the already confirmed world and Olympic champion Marianne Vos and her Rabo Liv team will be the likes of Orica – AIS, Boels Dolmans, Specialized Lululemon and the Wiggle Honda team

of British Olympians Laura Trott, Joanna Rowsell and Dani King. Alongside them will be the national side of the world's number one ranked nation, the Netherlands, plus a Great Britain national team led by Leicestershire's Lucy Garner.

British domestic team Matrix Fitness – Vulpine also earn an invite for the first ever UCI level stage race for women to take place in the UK.

Northamptonshire cyclist Hannah Barnes will ride as part of American team UnitedHealthcare Pro Cycling.

The first stage of the Tour will travel from Oundle to Northampton on May 7.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

# Bagg is edged out

Northampton born table tennis ace Andrew Baggaley enjoyed a good run in both the singles and doubles at the English National Championships but he couldn't add to his list of accolades at the tournament in Sheffield.

In the singles, the three times past winner went down to number one seed and eventual champion Liam Pitchford in an exhilarating semi-final at Ponds Forge.

eximarating semi-final at Ponds Forge.
The 31-year-old Olympian was beaten
4-3, (7-11, 14-12, 9-11, 15-13, 11-6, 10-12,
11-9) in a tight affair. Baggaley had led
9-7 in the last game but conceded four
consecutive points to Pitchford who
went through.

In the doubles, Baggaley and

In the doubles, Baggaley and partner Darius Knight made the final but lost to Pitchford and Paul Drinkhall 3-2 in another close contest. They went down 11-9, 9-11, 10-12, 12-10, 11-9.

# Lane impresses

Former Far Cotton ABC fighter Ash Lane picked up an impressive points victory in his super bantamweight clash with Anwar Alfadli in Bristol on Saturday.

Lane was on great form in all four rounds against his Sheffield opponent and has benefitted from sparring with English, British and Commonwealth belt winner Lee Haskins.

"It won't be long before Ash is boxing for titles," said Far Cotton's coach John Daly. "That's what myself and Ashley are in the game for.'

Meanwhile, fellow ex-Far Cotton man Joe Daly was also victorious this weekend, seeing off 'Razor Sharp' in a middleweight bout on points.

# **Duckett century**

man Ben Duckett hit a fine 100 from 109 balls to help England U19 to a one-wicket victory over Australia in the third/fourth play-off match at the U19 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates.

# Sarries in the way of a shot at the silverware

BY DAN PALMER

Saints will need to 'unlock' the strong defence of Saracens to reach the LV= Cup final on Saturday, according to milestone man Phil Dowson.

The Northampton flanker overcame an eye injury to make the 200th Premiership appearance of his career during the victory over Gloucester at the weekend, but focus has shifted to silverware and the make-or-break last four contest with Sarries at the Gardens.

It is a match which brings together the top two teams in the Premiership for a knock-out tie in the Anglo-Welsh competition and despite star names still being away on Six Nations duty, a bruising encounter is to be expected.

For Dowson, breaking down the Sarries rearguard will be crucial.

"Saracens are an outstanding defensive side," said the 32-year-old former Newcastle man.

"It's Paul Gustard who is the defensive coach down there and he's one of the best in the game at

getting them set up.
"They are an outstanding outfit, they pride themselves on their D just like we do but hopefully we'll find a way to unlock the door."

Meanwhile, Saints skipper Dylan Hartley will be glued to a TV screen on Saturday, as the England hooker's international action is not until Sunday when Wales will be standing in the way of an English triple crown.

Hartley has been impressed with the emerging talent that has been given the chance to shine in the LV= this season while others are



'The tournament has been important for the club, and if you look at the Premiership game at the weekend the likes of Tom Stephenson and Will Hooley are young guys who have come through our Academy," said Hartley.

"There's a massive drive within the squad at the moment. Any tournament we're in we want to win. We've won the LV= Cup before, were finalists a couple of years ago, and as soon as you get to the knock-out stages it's do or die rugby.

"You've got to win these one-off games and at the end there's a massive reward."

A cup final appearance would create more fantastic memories for Saints, who won the competition in 2010 and were beaten final-

Bath and Exeter meet in the other semi-final with the latter due to host the final at Sandy Park in just over a week's time, on Sunday March 16.

Dowson of course has plenty of memories stored away already after reaching his double ton. "It was 2001, my debut, and Ben

Nutley said he was still doing his GCSEs then," he said. "The days are long but the years are short."

# Mallinder: Experienced core is vital

Saints director of rugby Jim Mallinder believes his squad are reaping the benefits of an experienced core of players after they dismantled Gloucester 39-13 at Franklin's Gardens in the

Premiership on Saturday.

While the sides were level pegging at 13-13 early in the second half, the home side turned on the power to pull away, scoring five tries through Ken Pisi, Calum Clark, Tom Stephenson, Alex Waller and Will Hooley while Stephen Myler finished the day with a 14-point haul from the boot.

And it was the introduction of Waller and Tom Mercey who made the difference, over-powering a Gloucester side who managed only an intercept try through Henry Trinder and eight points from the boot of Freddie Burns.

"The scrum went well, we got more dominant as the game progressed," said Mallinder. "Also the backs we had some young lads there in Tom Stephenson, Will Hooley, coming off the bench, and we're really, really pleased."

"We've not got a massive squad of players, but it's all about experience. Maybe in previ-ous years, some of these players haven't had enough experience.

You need an experienced core of players to bring these younger players on and we're in the fortunate position that we've got that. "The Wallers are a good example. Alex has spent a lot of time on the bench, but he's taken

his opportunity this season and he's had an outstanding time.

We thought this was the chance to give Ethan a go and that was really good to see him play 60 minutes in his first start in the

Premiership, with Alex coming on to finish the job. It was really good to see Ben Foden back too and he looked very sharp.

"It's great news for us. Hopefully he can have a big impact for the rest of the season."

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	TF	TA	TB	LB	PTS
1	SAINTS	16	14	1	-1	429	228	50	18	5	1	64
2	Saracens	16	14	0	2	436	223	44	22	6	0	62
3	Bath	16	11	1	4	355	278	35	30	2	1	49
4	Leicester	16	10	2	4	355	311	36	26	3	2	49
5	Harlequins	16	10	0	6	297	240	27	21	2	3	45
6	Sale	16	9	0	7	292	279	28	24	2	5	43
7	Wasps	16	6	0	10	308	321	29	28	2	9	35
8	Exeter	16	7	0	9	296	290	24	27	1	5	34
9	Gloucester	16	5	0	11	274	379	27	39	1	6	27
10	London Irish	16	5	0	11	251	323	22	30	0	6	26
11	Newcastle	16	3	0	13	155	357	10	39	0	4	16
12	Worcester	16	n	n	16	196	415	16	44	n	5	5







# Wilder remains cautious as Sixfields belief builds

### COBBLERS

### BY DAN PALMER

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Chris Wilder has told Northampton's players that they've achieved nothing yet despite a seven points from three games haul which has given the club's survival chances a huge boost.

The Cobblers faced three home games in a week in what was widely seen as a make-orbreak period in their scrap against relegation, and manager Wilder's revitalised Town responded with victories against Hartlepool United and Southend United and then a 0-0 draw with Bristol Rovers on

Saturday.
Wilder's men are now just four points adrift of safety and will surely secure their League Two status if they maintain this type of form.

There is further promise as a tightly packed bottom half means several teams are in danger of being dragged into the mire, but Wilder is refusing

"It was a big week for us and we produced three solid performances and three creditable results," he said.

"The trick now is to keep going. Players can be delighted with their efforts recently, but in terms of achievement we've not done anything yet.

"We have to keep going and run that we're on."

keep putting the hammer

"I've got enough experience in that changing room to drive that on. We'll keep reminding

Dropping out of League Two would mean non-league football in the Conference next season – a division notoriously difficult to re-emerge from thanks to just one automatic promotion spot.
"There is still a quarter of the

season to go and there is still a lot of work to do," added Wilder, who takes his side to second in the table Scunthorpe United this Saturday.

"There are going to be days when things don't go for us and we don't get the right result.

"I do believe though that with the group that we've got and the general current form of individuals and the team, that we're on an upwards curve.
"We've shown we can win

games against decent teams, we need to do that from here

"We know we're not clear yet but the run has brought us a lot closer to other teams.

"And we're in form, a lot of teams who are having a slide

are not and that's a key thing.
"We go to Scunthorpe as a form team, we know we'll have to play really well, have the slice of luck and bounce of the ball, but we go there positive and looking to extend this little



# **Emerton latest to** be shown to exit

### COBBLERS

Danny Emerton has become the latest member of the Cobblers squad to have his contract terminated following the appointment of Chris Wilder as boss.

The winger arrived at Sixfields last summer and made 20 appearances, made up of 14 starts and six substitute appearanc-

es, scoring once.
Since succeeding Aidy Boothroyd in
January, Wilder has looked to shape his
own squad to fight against relegation from the Football League with the likes of Roy O'Donovan and Ishmel Demontagnac also having their contracts terminated.

In addition, Wilder has brought in a number of his own signings.

"Danny's just not been involved," said Wilder. "People talk about players that we have brought in, but we've tidied up as

'Opportunities have been limited for

"It gives him an opportunity to try and kick-start his career and get himself going again."

### LEAGUE TWO TABLE

		PLD	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Chesterfield	34	9	7	2	28	13	8	4	4	27	17	+25	62
2	Scunthorpe	34	8	6	2	23	12	7	9	2	30	22	+19	60
3	Rochdale	33	12	2	4	35	18	6	4	5	18	18	+17	60
4	Burton	34	8	5	5	21	19	7	6	3	17	15	+4	56
5	Oxford Utd	34	7	5	5	20	15	7	8	2	26	16	+15	55
6	Fleetwood	34	8	3	6	31	25	8	3	6	17	14	+9	54
7	Southend	34	7	6	4	23	15	6	5	6	18	17	+9	50
8	Plymouth	33	7	6	4	18	16	6	3	7	20	20	+2	48
9	Hartlepool	34	8	3	6	21	17	4	6	7	18	21	+1	45
10	Newport	32	8	3	4	28	18	3	8	6	13	22	+1	44
11	York	34	6	7	4	17	14	4	6	7	23	24	+2	43
12	Wimbledon	34	7	4	6	20	19	4	5	8	14	20	-5	42
13	Cheltenham	33	4	8	5	23	25	6	4	6	16	20	-6	42
14	Dag & Red	33	7	5	5	22	16	3	6	7	17	25	-2	41
15	Portsmouth	34	7	3	7	19	19	2	10	5	18	29	-11	40
16	Morecambe	33	5	7	5	22	21	5	3	8	14	26	-11	40
17	Burv	32	5	8	3	18	15	4	4	8	20	23	0	39
18	Bristol R	33	8	5	3	22	13	1	7	9	9	20	-2	39
19	Exeter	34	4	4	8	13	20	6	5	7	26	25	-6	39
20	Mansfield	34	4	5	7	20	25	5	7	6	14	22	-13	39
21	Wycombe	33	4	5	8	14	20	5	6	5	22	20	-4	38
22	Accrington	33	3	7	6	20	22	6	3	8	16	22	-8	37
23	COBBLERS	33	5	5	6		21	3	4	10	10	22	-16	33
24	Torquay	33	2	8	6	14	22		1	11	17	29		30
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# pinion: Fans will be happy that Boothroyd is a memory

Columnist and Cobblers fan Tom Reed gives his thoughts on Northampton's 0-0 draw with Bristol Rovers, as former manager Aidy Boothroyd is appointed as England U20's new boss. You can read more of his 'Gripped by the Cobblers' columns online at www.northamptonnews-hp.co.uk/sport.

### BY TOM REED

Cobblers fans didn't worry about relegation this week, instead they assembled at the Sixfields sinks waiting for a flow of cham-

If Aidy Boothroyd could be appointed England U20 manager, anything was possible. In reality, Sixfields regulars will just be happy that Boothroyd and his bottom of the table/ England level football is a memory.

The team actually keep the ball on the floor now and on Saturday played out a right ding dong with Bristol Rovers.

Rovers' record at Sixfields is sketchy going back to the 100 along off comission of the same floor of the same f

back to the '98 play-off semi-final defeat when Northampton smashed Ian Holloway's side but their current team, coached by John Ward, is

The Cobblers' chances of achieving a trio of

victories were improved with the ankle injury sustained by Rovers' cultured forward Alan

This left them at the mercy of the Northampton attack which has been markedly strengthened with the signings of Alan Connell, Emile Sinclair and John Marquis.

Much of the pre-match discussion surrounded which of the three Chris Wilder would choose; in the event, Connell was given the nod, to partner Sinclair.

Wilder pinpoints opposition weaknesses and there would have been method behind the inclusion of the clever Connell.

However, the first half was tight and the ball rarely fell kindly to the Cobblers so that Connell's flicks and balls in behind didn't run through.

Sinclair might have scored on 15 minutes after a rare route-one Matt Duke kick but the striker, a nightmare for plodding defenders like Mark McChrystal, could only prod at Mildenhall in the Rovers goal.

The Shoe Army was impressed with referee Mike Russell who provided a clarity of decision-making as bright as the spring skies above Sixfields; a huge improvement on Boyeson from the previous Tuesday.

Russell was called into action early in the second half when Zander Diamond went up for a challenge with Mildenhall.

Diamond likes to put himself about, which

annoyed the Rovers number one who gave him a shove with his chest.

Whereas Boyeson should have come equipped with a Finite Whistle, Russell should have been ready with a comedy handbag to show the farcical nature of the "clash" which ended with a yellow card for Mildenhall.

But given Pepe's pathetic reaction to being slightly unsteadied in the Madrid derby, Diamond can be forgiven his fall.

The game became stretched with Northampton keen to break free of the relega-tion zone and Rovers desperate for mid-table anonymity.

The Pirates looked unlikely to score in the way that out-and-out forward Sinclair might, but their ball-carrying on the break was impressive.

Rovers midfielder Ollie Clarke tested Duke from range with the keeper showing strong hands, before, at the other end, Michael Smith was forced to head against his own post as Chris Hackett pressed for goal.

If Duke had shown strong hands for the first save, he showed wrists of iron to keep out a 61st minute David Clarkson shot.

The Cobblers had pushed forward with abandon which left Steven Gillespie in space to cross to Clarkson, who lurked unmarked eight yards out.

Cobblers fans waited for the terrible caress of ball on net and the roar of the Rovers support

but Duke somehow palmed the ball a good three yards past the post.

In a league of precious little technique it was a save and a half, and one, perhaps, that was apt on a day when defence outplayed attack. Cobblers gaffer Wilder brought on the aggres-sive Marquis to replace the tiring Sinclair but

the Millwall loanee could not force a winner, despite his combative play.

Wilder will have food for thought after the nil-

nil draw that saw the Cobblers claw another point towards safety.
It might be better starting Marquis alongside Sinclair and allowing the broad shouldered Marquis to soften up the opposition before bringing on Connell in second halves to unpick tiring defences?

Meanwhile Aidy Boothroyd will have more high-profile selection choices but will have a bigger job boning up on the progressive poli-cies of the F.A and trying to avoid telling the likes of John Flanagan and James Ward-Prowse

to knock it long.
If I was Ian "Sammo" Sampson I'd be on the first plane to Rio and a job schooling the Brazilian youth side, since his approach was sophisticated by comparison.

• Agree/disagree? You can leave your comments

online. If you'd like to blog for the Herald & Post e-mail dan.palmer@lsnmedia.co.uk. Stay tuned for another column on Boothroyd's appointment by England.

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# Turney thrilled to compete in Sochi

the experience four years ago, Northampton seated skier Anna Turney admits she heads out to the Sochi Paralympics as a completely different athlete this time around.

The 34-year-old made her Winter Games bow in Vancouver 2010 finishing an impressive sixth just four years after breaking her back.
Since then she has been

busy working her way up the rankings, with an impressive season this year seeing her record top-three finishes in Canada, USA and Austria before being announced in the seven-strong Great Britain Paralympics ski team last month.

The oldest member in the team and certainly no stranger to the big occasions now, Turney is counting down the days until her second tilt at Paralympics glory at the Games from March 7-16.

And while she is much more of a household name in skiing circles this time around, the skier believes she is better prepared for the big occasion.

"I went to the Vancouver Winter Paralympics in



2010 and finished sixth in the slalom which was a massive achievement," said Turney.

"I was ranked 16th so it was a lot better than I was predicted to do.
"I was only a new athlete

back then, I had only been skiing for two and a half years, and so I was sent to Vancouver for experience whereas this time I am a much more experienced athlete, I'm now competing in World Cups, with all the different disciplines.

"It is completely different this time around, I guess there is more pressure now, I'm at a very different level in my career.

"It is just amazing to be part of the Paralympics.

"It's such a huge multisport event, it's a great experience and I can't wait.
"I'm just aiming to go out

and ski fast and be a real competitor."

Racing in the seated skiing category is scheduled start on Saturday,

meaning Turney will not have to wait long for her moment in the spotlight.
The skiers will be joined

in Russia by the wheel-chair curling team as Great Britain chase their target of between two and five medals.

And while the attention is on performing to their very best, Turney is intent on having as much fun as

possible.

"The ski team is really mixed in terms of age and experience, there are really great characters in the team," she added.

"Some of the experienced athletes will help out the less experienced athletes and vice versa.

"It can be really refreshing to work with people who haven't got the same pressure on them and just for us to remember that it is important to have fun and then you are going to achieve top results."
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long-term supporter of the British Paralympic Association and a champion of inclusive sport for all. For more information on Sainsbury's commitment to inclusive sport visit: www. Sainsburys.co.uk/ activekids.



# Saints eye final after Dowson's double ton

Saints against Gloucester on Saturday ahead of his 200th Premiership appearance but now attentions have turned to reaching the LV=Cup final.

Standing in the way of Northampton and the showpiece way of

visit Franklin's Gardens for a last four showdown between the top two teams in the league.

The contest for a place in the first final of the season has been described as 'do or die rugby'.



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